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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Shih-Men, China, SA-2 Missile Site

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement OSI/R-242/62-KH
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1042-62

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 8 October 1962 which requested a descriptive analysis of a recently constructed SA-2 missile site at a location near Shih-Men, China.

2. An analysis was made of all previous missions that covered the Shih-Men area. [redacted] show no missile construction at the present site location. [redacted] gives the first evidence of missile site construction with a typical SA-2 configuration. [redacted] had 98 percent cloud cover over the Shih-Men area and no analysis can be made. More recent photography of this area is not available at this time.

The SA-2 missile site is located adjacent to the east edge of Shih-Men airfield approximately 500-600 feet from the edge of the runway, and 3.3 nautical miles (nm) northwest of the city of Shih-Men, China (38-05N 114-25E). The airfield is served by a rail spur that enters the support area from a main rail line just south of the airfield (see enclosure). This main railroad leads to the town of Shih-Men.

No missile support facilities can be distinguished from the airfield facilities on available photography due to poor resolution and small scale. The approximate diameter of the perimeter road is 500 feet. This site is similar to SA-2 sites in the Peking area.

3. The photo analyst for this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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